Sanitation facilities in rural India

311. SHRIMATI SUKHDEVA KAUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and percentage of population in rural India, particularly the Northern States who have still no access to sanitation facilities even 58 years after Independence; and

(b) the progress made in providing such facilities during the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans so far; and the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) As per Census 2001, 10.80 crore rural households representing 78.11% of total number of rural households in the country, did not have access to sanitation facilities. The information related to Northern States is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) To accelerate pace of rural sanitation coverage in India, a centrally sponsored programme, namely Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), was introduced in 1986, and restructured as Total Sanitation Campaign in the year 1999. 51.12 lakh household toilets were constructed under CRSP during the Ninth Plan with total expenditure of Rs. 892.76 crore. Under TSC, 1.43 crore household toilets have been constructed during the Ninth and Tenth Plans so far. In addition, under the TSC, 1.5 lakhs school toilets, 0.25 lakhs Anganwadi toilets and 4,933 community complexes were also constructed during this period. Rs. 1221.47 crore has been spent on sanitation promotion under TSC during the Ninth and Tenth Plans.

Statement

The number of rural households of the North-Eastern States not having access to sanitation facilities

State/Union Territory	Total number of households	Households without Facility of Latrine	% Households without Facility of Latrine
1	2	3	4
Bihar	12,660,007	10,898,416	86.1
Haryana	2,454,463,	1,750,950	71.3
Himachal Pradesh	1,097,520	793,318	72.3
Jammu and Kashmir	1,161,357	675,923	58.2

1	2	3	4
Jharkhand	3,602,412	3,552,620	93.4
Madhya Pradesh	8,124,795	7,398,577	91.1
Punjab	2,775,462	1,639,036	59.1
Rajasthan	7,156,703	6,111,318	85.4
Uttar Pradesh	20,590,074	16,631,504	80.8
Uttaranchal	1,196,157	818,161	68.4

Development of KBK districts of Orissa

†312. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated till 31st March, 2005 under the long-term action plan formulated and implemented for all round development of Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa;

(b) the economic, educational and social upliftment in overall living standard of residents of the said districts due to allocation of the said amount;

(c) whether it is a fact that there has not been any expected improvement in the overall living standard of natives of the said districts in comparison to the amount allocated by Government; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action being taken by Government for improving their living standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Total amount of Rs. 4287.65 crores, including Additional Central Assistance/Special Central Assistance of Rs. 943.95 crore, flowed to the KBK districts from 1998-99 to 2004-05.

(b) The following major achievements have been made in different sectors of the KBK districts to raise the economic, educational, social and overall living standards of the people of the KBK region.

* 2 lakh old, infirm and indigent persons are being covered annually under Emergency Feeding Programme.
* 9.42 lakh children under the age group 0-6 and other beneficiaries have been covered under Special Nutrition Programme annually.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.